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### LAST MEETING

The last meeting was held at the Woodworking Unlimited shop in the DePaul shopping center. Our host was Chris Fuchs who had eight Shopsmith lathes available for our use. The program was basic woodturning (spindle turning) with Ken Schaefer, Fletcher Hartline, Bob Schmitz and Dave Skinner doing the instructing.

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#### SHOW AND TELL

Jim Bumgarner brought and described the making of a segmented bowl (about 5" x 3") made from a combination of walnut and mulberry. His choice of glue was Titebond.

#### Vice President:

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Gary Johnson showed his latest segmented creation which was shaped close to a hat. Woods used were bubinga, purple heart and maple - a very pleasing combination.

#### Secretary/Treasurer

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Binh Pho, who had just returned from a course with Michael Mode at Arrowmont School, brought four or five of his bowls and boxes. The finish used was French Polish. This is a shellac type of finish which is very pleasing to the eye. Bin was honored as the top designer in the class.

Fletcher Hartline, who had also been to Arrowmont and tried his hand at French Polishing, discussed some of the pitfalls in creating this finish. His advice - always use a fresh shellac mix. Old sellac won't dry properly.

Meetings are held on the fourth Sunday of each Month at Woodcraft Supply, 12511 Olive Street Road, (Dierberg Center)

#### MEMBERSHIP

Copies of this letter are being sent to Chris Fuchs, Tim Gordon and James Harmes of Woodworking Unlimited. We would like to extend them an invitation to join our group.

1PM to 4PM

(Bring a guest or friend!)



LIBRARY

The majority of those present at the last meeting voted in favor of the library and Dean Hooks volunteered to be librarian. Several methods were discussed to get things started. One was to increase our dues to purchase books and video tapes, another was to have a raffle at each meeting to raise funds and a third was to ask the members if they would contribute books and tapes that may be sitting around the house and no longer used.

It was agreed to try the last method and see how much material would be made available. If this doesn't work, we would opt for the raffle.

So - at this coming meeting, will those who will make contributions please give me (Skinner) a list of books and tapes you will make available. A short description of what the books or tapes are about would be helpful to the librarian and to those seeking specific information.

We will use space in the St. Louis Woodworkers Guild locker which is located in the Woodcraft Supply Meeting room.

GALLERY

Mike Duggan has been out of town - we have been unable to meet with him on this. Hope to have something on this at the meeting.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be Sunday, April 24, 1994 from 1 to 4 PM at Woodcraft Supply, Dierburg Heritage Center, Creve Coeur. It will be a two part session with Fletcher Hartline showing how to do multi-centered turning and Binh Pho doing French Polishing.

The French Polishing will be a group participation (hands on) session. Each of you should bring a small spindle sanded down to 320 grit. Bin will furnish you with other materials.

OTHER

This past week the Greater St. Louis Art Association held a two day fair at Queeny Park. Two very good woodturners had their works on display and for sale. They were:  
Tim Francis from Cobden, Ill. and Jack Wholstadter from Rock Falls, Ill.

On June 17, 18 & 19, 1994 there will be a fair at Westport Plaza, Maryland Heights. Tim Frances and others plan to be present.

On August 27 & 28, 1994 there will be an art fair at Fairview Heights, Ill.